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Special Diet**

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Foreword

This Standard replaces GB13432-2004 "General Standard for the Labeling of Pre-packaged Food of Special Diet".

Compared with GB13432-2004, the major changes of this Standard are as follow.

- MODIFY the Standard name;
- MODIFY the definition of foods for special dietary uses, and DEFINE the food classifications contained in this Standard (scope);
- MODIFY the basic requirements;
- MODIFY the part of mandatory labeling requirements;
- COMBINE the allowed labeling information with recommended labeling contents, which is modified as the optional labeling information;
- MODIFY the content claim requirements of energy and nutrients;
- DELETE the comparative claims of energy and nutrients;
- MODIFY the language of functional claims of energy and nutrients;
- DELETE Appendix A of pervious Standard;
- ADD Appendix A -- Classification of food for special dietary use.

National Food Safety Standard

Food Labeling of Prepackaged Special Diet

1 Scope

This Standard applies to food labeling of prepackaged special diet (including nutrition labeling).

2 Terms and Definition

Those defined in GB7718 and the following terms and definitions apply to this Standard.

2.1 Food of Special Diet

The food which is processed or formulated to meet special physical or physiological condition and (or) to meet the special dietary needs of state of diseases or disorders.

2.2 Nutrients

The substances in food, with specific physiological effects, which can maintain the body's growth; development; activity; reproduction and normal metabolic needs, including protein; fat; carbohydrates; minerals and vitamins.

2.3 Nutrient Components

The nutrients in food and other food ingredients with nutrients (or) physiological functions.

3 Basic Requirements

The labels of pre-packaged foods for special dietary uses shall comply with the content of the provisions of basic requirements of GB7718, and shall also comply with the following requirements.

4.1 Basic Requirements

The labeling content of labels of pre-packaged foods for special dietary uses shall comply with the provisions of relevant items of GB7718.

4.2 Name of Food

Only the food meeting the definition of 2.1 can use the name of "Food of special diet" or relevant name to describe the product speciality.

4.3.1 Shall LABEL energy, protein, fat, carbohydrate and sodium in form of

"box table"; and other nutrients and contents required by the appropriate product standards. Box can be in any size; shall be perpendicular to packaging baseline; and table title shall be "nutrient component table". If the product adds optional ingredients or reinforcing certain substances, according to relevant regulations or standards, it shall also label these ingredients and their contents.

4.4.1 Shall LABEL edible methods and daily or meal consumption of the

pre-packaged foods for special dietary uses, when necessary shall LABEL deployment method or reconstitution method.

4.4.2 Shall LABEL suitable people of pre-packaged foods for special dietary

uses. For infant formula food of special medical purposes and formula food of special medical purposes [non-infant], the applicable people shall be labeled according to the requirements of product standards.

4.5.1 Shall MARK storage condition of the pre-packaged foods for special

dietary uses in labels, when necessary, shall MARK storage condition after opening.

4.6 Exemption from Labeling Content

When the largest surface area of the pre-packaged foods for special dietary uses of packaging or containers is less than 10 cm², it may only label the product name, net weight, the name and address of manufacturer (or distributor), date of production and shelf life.

5.1 Energy and Nutrients Account for the Mass Percentage of the

Recommended Intake or Adequate Intake

At the same time of labeling the energy value and nutrient content, according to applicable people, LABEL every 100g (gram) and (or) per 100 mL (milliliter) and (or) energy and nutrient content of each food accounting for the mass percentage of the recommended intake (RNI) or adequate intake (AI) of "Dietary Nutrient Reference Intakes of Chinese Residences".

5.2.1 When energy or nutrients in the content of the product reaches the

minimum value of appropriate product standards or the minimum amount of permissible reinforcement, it may make content claims.

5.3.1 The pre-packaged foods for special dietary uses complying with the

requirements of content claims can make functional claims to energy and nutrient components. Terms of functional claims shall use the standard terms of functional claims as specified in GB 28050.

Appendix A

Classification of Food of Special Diet

Classification of food of special diet mainly includes.

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